
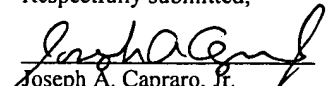


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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Attorney Docket Number MSP-001 (5459/7) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | | In re Application of Verdi et al. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Application Serial No. 09/522,162 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above entitled application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td>\$</td> <td>380.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/></td> <td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$190.00. A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0531. Enclosed is a copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. <input type="checkbox"/> applicant. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____</p> | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | 380.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | |
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